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**Supplementary Data S5.** Results of unsupervised classification of regional subsets.

Diagnostic species are those with the *phi* coefficient above 0.25, highly diagnostic with *phi* above 0.5 (in bold). Constant species are those with frequency above 25% in the cluster, highly constant above 50% (in bold). Dominant species reach a cover of 25% in at least 25% of plots.

## 1. the Alps

### 1.1 Isopam

#### **Cluster 1**

**Interpretation:** *Philonotidion seriatae*, cluster 1

**Plot sizes:** 0.25–20 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 104

Diagnostic species: *Blindia acuta*, *Dichodontium palustre*, *Luzula alpinopilosa*, *Marsupella emarginata*, *Philonotis seriata*, *Racomitrium sudeticum*, *Scapania irrigua*, *Scapania uliginosa*, *Scapania undulata*, *Solenostoma obovatum*

Constant species: ***Blindia acuta***, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Carex frigida*, *Cirsium spinosissimum*, ***Deschampsia cespitosa***, *Dichodontium palustre*, *Ligusticum mutellina*, *Luzula alpinopilosa*, ***Philonotis seriata***, ***Saxifraga stellaris***, ***Scapania undulata***, *Warnstorfia exannulata*

Dominant species: -

#### **Cluster 2**

**Interpretation:** *Philonotidion seriatae*, cluster 2

**Plot sizes:** 0.25–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 62

Diagnostic species: *Carex nigra*, *Dichodontium palustre*, *Epilobium anagallidifolium*, *Eriophorum angustifolium*, *Philonotis seriata*, *Saxifraga stellaris*, *Scapania undulata*, *Warnstorfia exannulata*

Constant species: *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Cardamine amara*, *Carex nigra*, ***Deschampsia cespitosa***, *Dichodontium palustre*, *Eriophorum angustifolium*, ***Philonotis seriata***, ***Saxifraga stellaris***, *Scapania undulata*, *Viola biflora*, ***Warnstorfia exannulata***

Dominant species: *Saxifraga stellaris*

#### **Cluster 3**

**Interpretation:** ?

**Plot sizes:** 0.5–20 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 77

Diagnostic species: *Cirsium spinosissimum*, *Philonotis fontana* agg., *Pohlia wahlenbergii*

Constant species: *Alchemilla vulgaris* agg., *Aneura pinguis*, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Bryum schleicheri*, *Campylium stellatum* agg., *Carex frigida*, *Cirsium spinosissimum*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Philonotis fontana* agg., *Poa alpina*, *Pohlia wahlenbergii*, *Saxifraga aizoides*, *Saxifraga stellaris*

Dominant species: -

#### Cluster 4

Interpretation: *Lycopodo-Cratoneurion commutati*

Plot sizes: 0.5–20 m<sup>2</sup>

Number of relevés: 54

Diagnostic species: *Eucladium verticillatum*, *Hedera helix* agg., *Hymenostylium recurvirostrum*, *Lactuca muralis*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Pellia endiviifolia*

Constant species: *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Hymenostylium recurvirostrum*, *Palustriella commutata* agg.

Dominant species: -

#### Cluster 5

Interpretation: *Cratoneurion commutati*, cluster 1

Plot sizes: 0.5–25 m<sup>2</sup>

Number of relevés: 96

Diagnostic species: *Arabis soyeri*, *Bartsia alpina*, *Bellidiastrum michelii*, *Bistorta vivipara*, *Equisetum variegatum*, *Philonotis calcarea*, *Saxifraga aizoides*, *Soldanella alpina*, *Tofieldia calyculata*

Constant species: *Agrostis stolonifera*, *Arabis soyeri*, *Bellidiastrum michelii*, *Bistorta vivipara*, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Carex frigida*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Equisetum variegatum*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Philonotis calcarea*, *Philonotis fontana* agg., *Saxifraga aizoides*, *Saxifraga stellaris*

Dominant species: *Palustriella commutata* agg.

#### Cluster 6

Interpretation: *Cratoneurion commutati*, cluster 2

Plot sizes: 0.25–25 m<sup>2</sup>

Number of relevés: 191

Diagnostic species: *Palustriella commutata* agg.

Constant species: *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Saxifraga stellaris*

Dominant species: *Palustriella commutata* agg.

#### Cluster 7

Interpretation: ~ *Cratoneuro filicini-Calthion laetae*

Plot sizes: 0.3–16 m<sup>2</sup>

Number of relevés: 67

Diagnostic species: *Caltha palustris*, *Palustriella decipiens*, *Ranunculus aconitifolius*

Constant species: *Agrostis stolonifera*, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Caltha palustris*, *Cardamine amara*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Palustriella decipiens*, *Ranunculus aconitifolius*, *Saxifraga stellaris*

Dominant species: *Palustriella decipiens*

#### Cluster 8

Interpretation: *Caricion remotae*

Plot sizes: 0.5–6 m<sup>2</sup>

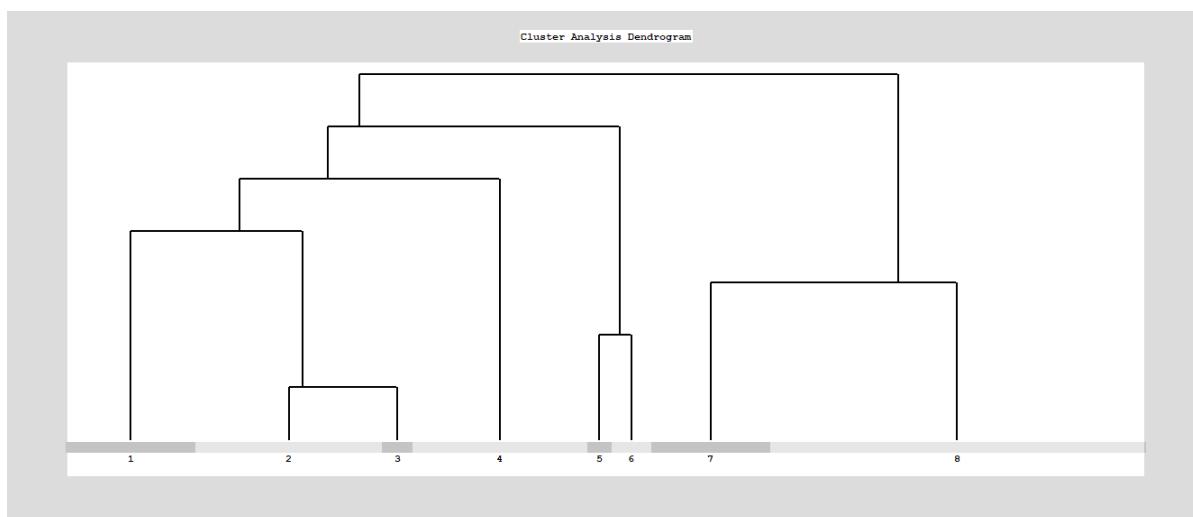
Number of relevés: 57

Diagnostic species: ***Brachythecium rivulare***, *Cardamine amara*, *Plagiomnium undulatum*, *Rhizomnium punctatum*, *Stellaria nemorum*

Constant species: ***Brachythecium rivulare***, ***Cardamine amara***, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Chaerophyllum hirsutum*, *Rhizomnium punctatum*

Dominant species: *Brachythecium rivulare*, *Cardamine amara*

## 1.2 Cluster analysis



### Cluster 1

**Interpretation:** ~ *Philonotidion seriatae*, cluster 1

**Plot sizes:** 0.25–20 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 86

Diagnostic species: *Hygrohypnum diurusculum*, *Jungermannia exsertifolia*, *Pohlia wahlenbergii*, *Schistidium rivulare*

Constant species: *Blindia acuta*, ***Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg.**, *Hygrohypnum diurusculum*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Philonotis seriata*, *Pohlia wahlenbergii*, ***Saxifraga stellaris***, *Schistidium rivulare*

Dominant species: -

### Cluster 2

**Interpretation:** *Philonotidion seriatae*, cluster 2

**Plot sizes:** 0.25–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 127

Diagnostic species: *Carex frigida*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, ***Dichodontium palustre***, *Juncus jacquinii*, *Ligusticum mutellina*, *Luzula alpinopilosa*, *Nardia compressa*, *Philonotis seriata*, *Primula integrifolia*, *Saxifraga stellaris*, *Scapania irrigua*, *Warnstorfia exannulata*

Constant species: *Blindia acuta*, ***Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg.**, *Carex frigida*, *Cirsium spinosissimum*, ***Deschampsia cespitosa***, ***Dichodontium palustre***, *Ligusticum mutellina*, *Luzula alpinopilosa*, ***Philonotis seriata***, ***Saxifraga stellaris***, *Scapania undulata*, *Warnstorfia exannulata*

Dominant species: -

### Cluster 3

**Interpretation:** ?

**Plot sizes:** 0.5–5 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 19

Diagnostic species: *Fontinalis antipyretica*, *Marsupella emarginata*, *Scapania undulata*, *Sphagnum rubellum*

Constant species: *Blindia acuta*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Marsupella emarginata*, *Philonotis seriata*, *Saxifraga stellaris*, *Scapania undulata*, *Warnstorffia exannulata*

Dominant species: *Scapania undulata*

#### Cluster 4

Interpretation: ~ *Cratoneuro filicini-Calthion laetae*

Plot sizes: 0.3–20 m<sup>2</sup>

Number of relevés: 119

Diagnostic species: *Caltha palustris*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Equisetum palustre*, *Palustriella decipiens*, *Ranunculus aconitifolius*

Constant species: *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Caltha palustris*, *Cardamine amara*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Palustriella decipiens*, *Saxifraga stellaris*

Dominant species: -

#### Cluster 5

Interpretation: ?

Plot sizes: 0.5–4 m<sup>2</sup>

Number of relevés: 15

Diagnostic species: *Hygroamblystegium tenax*, *Hygrohypnum luridum*, *Platyhypnidium ripariooides*

Constant species: *Brachythecium rivulare*, *Hygrohypnum luridum*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Platyhypnidium ripariooides*

Dominant species: *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Platyhypnidium ripariooides*

#### Cluster 6

Interpretation: ~ *Caricion remotae*

Plot sizes: 0.6–6 m<sup>2</sup>

Number of relevés: 28

Diagnostic species: *Brachythecium rivulare*, *Cardamine amara*, *Carex remota*, *Geranium robertianum*, *Chaerophyllum hirsutum*, *Plagiomnium undulatum*, *Stellaria nemorum*

Constant species: *Brachythecium rivulare*, *Cardamine amara*, *Chaerophyllum hirsutum*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Plagiomnium undulatum*, *Rhizomnium punctatum*

Dominant species: *Brachythecium rivulare*, *Cardamine amara*

#### Cluster 7

Interpretation: *Lycopodo-Cratoneurion commutati*

Plot sizes: 0.3–10 m<sup>2</sup>

Number of relevés: 79

Diagnostic species: *Eucladium verticillatum*, *Hedera helix*, *Hymenostylium recurvirostrum*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Pellia endiviifolia*, *Schoenus nigricans*

Constant species: *Hymenostylium recurvirostrum*, *Palustriella commutata* agg.

Dominant species: *Palustriella commutata* agg.

#### Cluster 8

Interpretation: *Cratoneurion commutati*

Plot sizes: 0.25–25 m<sup>2</sup>

Number of relevés: 253

Diagnostic species: *Agrostis stolonifera*, *Arabis soyeri*, *Bellidiastrum michelii*, *Bistorta vivipara*, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Equisetum variegatum*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Parnassia palustris*, *Philonotis calcarea*, *Saxifraga aizoides*, *Soldanella alpina*, *Tussilago farfara*

Constant species: *Agrostis stolonifera*, *Arabis soyeri*, *Bellidiastrum michelii*, *Bistorta vivipara*, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Philonotis fontana* agg., *Saxifraga aizoides*, *Saxifraga stellaris*  
Dominant species: *Palustriella commutata* agg.

## 2. Great Britain + Ireland

### 2.1 Isopam

#### **Cluster 1**

**Interpretation:** ~ *Cratoneurion commutati*

**Plot sizes:** 0.5–6 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 62

Diagnostic species: *Bistorta vivipara*, *Festuca rubra* agg., *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Saxifraga aizoides*

Constant species: *Agrostis stolonifera*, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Cardamine pratensis* agg., *Carex flacca*, *Festuca rubra* agg., *Geranium robertianum*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Pellia endiviifolia*, *Saxifraga aizoides*

Dominant species: *Palustriella commutata* agg.

#### **Cluster 2**

**Interpretation:** ~ *Lycopodo-Cratoneurion commutati*, cluster 1

**Plot sizes:** 0.3–4 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 33

Diagnostic species: *Cratoneuron filicinum*, *Didymodon tophaceus*, *Eucladium verticillatum*, *Ficaria verna*, *Geranium robertianum*, *Hedera helix* agg., *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Pellia endiviifolia*, *Platyhypnidium ripariooides*, *Thamnobryum alopecurum*

Constant species: *Agrostis stolonifera*, *Brachythecium rivulare*, *Cratoneuron filicinum*, *Eucladium verticillatum*, *Festuca rubra* agg., *Geranium robertianum*, *Hedera helix* agg., *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Pellia endiviifolia*

Dominant species: -

#### **Cluster 3**

**Interpretation:** ~ *Lycopodo-Cratoneurion commutati*, cluster 2

**Plot sizes:** 0.25–9 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 38

Diagnostic species: *Agrostis stolonifera*, *Anagallis tenella*, *Aneura pinguis*, *Breutelia chrysocoma*, *Briza media*, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Calliergonella cuspidata*, *Campylium stellatum* agg., *Carex flacca*, *Carex flava* agg., *Carex panicea*, *Centaurea nigra*, *Cirsium palustre*, *Equisetum arvense*, *Holcus lanatus*, *Hypericum tetrapterum*, *Juncus articulatus*, *Mentha aquatica*, *Molinia caerulea* agg., *Nasturtium officinale*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Philonotis calcarea*, *Prunella vulgaris*, *Schoenus nigricans*, *Succisa pratensis*, *Taraxacum* sect. *Taraxacum*

Constant species: *Agrostis stolonifera*, *Aneura pinguis*, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Calliergonella cuspidata*, *Cardamine pratensis* agg., *Carex flacca*, *Carex flava* agg., *Carex panicea*, *Cirsium palustre*, *Cratoneuron filicinum*, *Festuca rubra* agg., *Holcus lanatus*, *Juncus articulatus*, *Mentha aquatica*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Pellia endiviifolia*, *Philonotis calcarea*, *Succisa pratensis*, *Taraxacum* sect. *Taraxacum*

Dominant species: *Palustriella commutata* agg.

#### **Cluster 4**

**Interpretation:** *Philonotidion seriatae*

**Plot sizes:** 1–5 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 45

Diagnostic species: *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Philonotis fontana* agg., *Saxifraga stellaris*, *Scapania uliginosa*, *Scapania undulata*, *Veronica serpyllifolia*, *Warnstorffia exannulata*

Constant species: ***Deschampsia cespitosa***, *Dichodontium palustre*, *Festuca rubra* agg., *Chrysosplenium oppositifolium*, ***Philonotis fontana* agg.**, *Saxifraga stellaris*, *Scapania undulata*, *Sphagnum auriculatum* agg., *Stellaria alsine*

Dominant species: -

#### **Cluster 5**

**Interpretation:** ~ *Epilobio nutantis-Montion*

**Plot sizes:** 1–16 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 65

Diagnostic species: *Brachythecium rivulare*, *Bryum weigelii*, *Cardamine pratensis* agg., *Dichodontium palustre*, *Epilobium anagallidifolium*, *Galium palustre* agg., *Holcus mollis*, *Chiloscyphus polyanthos* agg., *Chrysosplenium oppositifolium*, ***Montia fontana***, *Myosotis secunda*, *Philonotis fontana* agg., *Rumex acetosa*, ***Stellaria alsine***, *Trifolium repens*

Constant species: *Agrostis stolonifera*, *Brachythecium rivulare*, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Calliergonella cuspidata*, *Cardamine pratensis* agg., *Dichodontium palustre*, *Epilobium anagallidifolium*, *Festuca rubra* agg., *Chiloscyphus polyanthos* agg., ***Chrysosplenium oppositifolium***, *Juncus bulbosus*, ***Montia fontana***, ***Philonotis fontana* agg.**, *Poa trivialis*, *Sagina procumbens*, *Saxifraga stellaris*, *Scapania undulata*, ***Stellaria alsine***

Dominant species: *Philonotis fontana* agg.

#### **Cluster 6**

**Interpretation:** *Anthelion julaceae*

**Plot sizes:** 1–4 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 30

Diagnostic species: *Agrostis vinealis*, ***Anthelia julacea***, *Campylopus atrovirens*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, ***Marsupella emarginata***, *Nardus stricta*, ***Narthecium ossifragum***, *Pinguicula vulgaris* agg., *Racomitrium fasciculare*, ***Racomitrium lanuginosum***, *Scapania undulata*, *Sphagnum auriculatum* agg., *Warnstorffia sarmentosa*

Constant species: ***Anthelia julacea***, *Carex flava* agg., ***Deschampsia cespitosa***, ***Marsupella emarginata***, *Nardus stricta*, *Narthecium ossifragum*, *Philonotis fontana* agg., *Pinguicula vulgaris* agg., ***Racomitrium lanuginosum***, *Saxifraga stellaris*, *Scapania undulata*, *Sphagnum auriculatum* agg., *Warnstorffia sarmentosa*

Dominant species: *Anthelia julacea*

#### **Cluster 7**

**Interpretation:** *Koenigio-Microjuncion*

**Plot sizes:** 1–4 m<sup>2</sup>

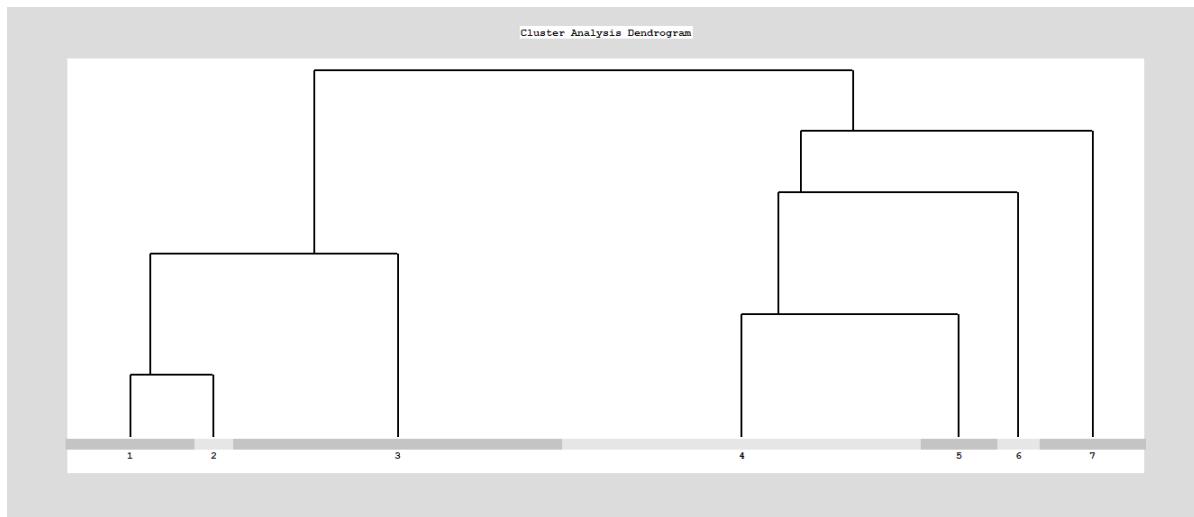
**Number of relevés:** 13

Diagnostic species: *Agrostis canina*, ***Blindia acuta***, *Euphrasia scottica*, ***Juncus triglumis***, ***Koenigia islandica***, *Sagina procumbens*, *Sedum villosum*, *Triglochin palustris*

Constant species: *Agrostis canina*, ***Blindia acuta***, *Carex flava* agg., *Festuca vivipara*, ***Juncus triglumis***, ***Koenigia islandica***, *Montia fontana*, *Sagina procumbens*, ***Saxifraga stellaris***, *Sedum villosum*, *Triglochin palustris*

Dominant species: -

## 2.2 Cluster analysis



### **Cluster 1**

**Interpretation:** *Lycopodo-Cratoneurion commutati*, cluster 1

**Plot sizes:** 2–4 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 34

Diagnostic species: *Arrhenatherum elatius*, *Brachypodium sylvaticum*, *Brachythecium rivulare*, *Carex remota*, *Conocephalum conicum*, *Cratoneuron filicinum*, *Equisetum telmateia*, ***Geranium robertianum***, ***Hedera helix***, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Pellia endiviifolia*, *Phyllitis scolopendrium*, *Platyhypnidium ripariooides*

Constant species: ***Agrostis stolonifera***, *Brachythecium rivulare*, *Cardamine pratensis* agg., *Carex remota*, *Cratoneuron filicinum*, *Eucladium verticillatum*, ***Geranium robertianum***, ***Hedera helix***, ***Palustriella commutata* agg.**, *Pellia endiviifolia*

Dominant species: *Palustriella commutata* agg.

### **Cluster 2**

**Interpretation:** *Lycopodo-Cratoneurion commutati*, cluster 2

**Plot sizes:** 4 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 11

Diagnostic species: ***Didymodon tophaceus***, *Eucladium verticillatum*

Constant species: ***Agrostis stolonifera***, ***Didymodon tophaceus***, ***Eucladium verticillatum***, *Festuca rubra* agg., *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Pellia endiviifolia*, *Thamnobryum alopecurum*

Dominant species: *Eucladium verticillatum*, *Palustriella commutata* agg.

### **Cluster 3**

**Interpretation:** ~ *Cratoneurion commutati*

**Plot sizes:** 0.25–9 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 88

Diagnostic species: *Anagallis tenella*, *Aneura pinguis*, *Breutelia chrysocoma*, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Calliergonella cuspidata*, *Campylium stellatum* agg., ***Carex flacca***, ***Carex panicea***, *Cirsium palustre*, *Ctenidium molluscum*, *Juncus articulatus*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Philonotis calcarea*, *Prunella vulgaris*, ***Saxifraga aizoides***, *Succisa pratensis*

Constant species: ***Agrostis stolonifera***, *Aneura pinguis*, ***Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg.**, *Calliergonella cuspidata*, *Cardamine pratensis* agg., ***Carex flacca***, *Carex flava* agg., *Carex panicea*, *Cirsium palustre*, *Cratoneuron filicinum*, ***Festuca rubra* agg.**, *Juncus articulatus*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Pellia endiviifolia*, *Saxifraga aizoides*

Dominant species: ***Palustriella commutata* agg.**

#### Cluster 4

**Interpretation:** ~ *Epilobio nutantis-Montion*

**Plot sizes:** 1–16 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 97

Diagnostic species: *Anthoxanthum odoratum* agg., *Caltha palustris*, ***Dichodontium palustre***, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Epilobium anagallidifolium*, *Chiloscyphus polyanthos* agg., *Chrysosplenium oppositifolium*, *Montia fontana*., *Pellia epiphylla* agg., *Philonotis fontana*, *Rhizomnium punctatum*, *Rumex acetosa*, *Stellaria alsine*, *Trifolium repens*, *Warnstorffia exannulata*

Constant species: *Agrostis stolonifera*, *Brachythecium rivulare*, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Calliergonella cuspidata*, *Cardamine pratensis* agg., *Deschampsia cespitosa*, ***Dichodontium palustre***, *Festuca rubra* agg., *Chrysosplenium oppositifolium*, *Juncus bulbosus*, ***Montia fontana***, ***Philonotis fontana***, *Sagina procumbens*, *Saxifraga stellaris*, *Scapania undulata*, *Stellaria alsine*

Dominant species: *Philonotis fontana*

#### Cluster 5

**Interpretation:** *Philonotidion seriatae*

**Plot sizes:** 1–4 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 20

Diagnostic species: *Cerastium cerastoides*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Nardia compressa*, *Pohlia wahlenbergii*, *Saxifraga stellaris*, *Scapania undulata*

Constant species: ***Deschampsia cespitosa***, ***Philonotis fontana***, *Pohlia wahlenbergii*, ***Saxifraga stellaris***, ***Scapania undulata***

Dominant species: *Pohlia wahlenbergii*, *Scapania undulata*

#### Cluster 6

**Interpretation:** *Koenigio-Microjuncion*

**Plot sizes:** 1–4 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 12

Diagnostic species: ***Agrostis canina***, *Blindia acuta*, *Juncus triglumis*, ***Koenigia islandica***, ***Sagina procumbens***, ***Sedum villosum***, ***Triglochin palustris***

Constant species: *Agrostis canina*, *Blindia acuta*, *Carex flava* agg., ***Juncus triglumis***, ***Koenigia islandica***, *Montia fontana*, ***Sagina procumbens***, ***Saxifraga stellaris***, *Sedum villosum*, *Triglochin palustris*

Dominant species: -

#### Cluster 7

**Interpretation:** *Anthelion julaceae*

**Plot sizes:** 1–4 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 28

Diagnostic species: *Agrostis vinealis*, ***Anthelia julacea***, *Campylopus atrovirens*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, ***Marsupella emarginata***, *Mylia taylorii*, *Nardus stricta*, ***Narthecium ossifragum***, *Pinguicula vulgaris*, *Racomitrium fasciculare*, ***Racomitrium lanuginosum***, *Scapania undulata*, ***Sphagnum auriculatum* agg.**, *Warnstorffia sarmentosa*

Constant species: ***Anthelia julacea***, *Carex flava* agg., ***Deschampsia cespitosa***, ***Marsupella emarginata***, *Nardus stricta*, *Narthecium ossifragum*, *Philonotis fontana*, *Pinguicula vulgaris*, ***Racomitrium lanuginosum***, *Saxifraga stellaris*, ***Scapania undulata***, ***Sphagnum auriculatum* agg.**, *Warnstorffia sarmentosa*

Dominant species: ***Anthelia julacea***

### 3. the Carpathians

#### 3.1 Isopam

##### **Cluster 1**

**Interpretation:** *Cratoneuro filicini-Calthion laetae*

**Plot sizes:** 1–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 120

Diagnostic species: -

Constant species: *Alchemilla vulgaris* agg., *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Caltha palustris*, *Cardamine amara*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Myosotis scorpioides* agg., *Philonotis seriata*, *Silene pusilla*, *Viola biflora*

Dominant species: *Caltha palustris*, *Cardamine amara*

##### **Cluster 2**

**Interpretation:** *Philonotidion seriatae*

**Plot sizes:** 0.25–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 148

Diagnostic species: *Epilobium nutans*, *Luzula alpinopilosa*, *Philonotis seriata*, *Plantago gentianoides*, *Saxifraga stellaris*, *Scapania undulata*, *Warnstorffia exannulata*

Constant species: *Alchemilla vulgaris* agg., *Caltha palustris*, *Cardamine amara*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Ligusticum mutellina*, *Luzula alpinopilosa*, *Philonotis seriata*, *Saxifraga stellaris*, *Scapania undulata*, *Silene pusilla*, *Viola biflora*

Dominant species: *Philonotis seriata*, *Saxifraga stellaris*

##### **Cluster 3**

**Interpretation:** *Cratoneurion commutati*

**Plot sizes:** 0.5–20 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 99

Diagnostic species: *Achillea oxyloba*, *Alchemilla vulgaris* agg., *Bistorta vivipara*, *Cardamine rivularis*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Doronicum carpaticum*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Juncus triglumis*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Parnassia palustris*, *Pinguicula vulgaris*, *Saxifraga aizoides*, *Silene pusilla*, *Swertia perennis*, *Viola biflora*

Constant species: *Alchemilla vulgaris* agg., *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Caltha palustris*, *Cardamine rivularis*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Doronicum carpaticum*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Chaerophyllum hirsutum*, *Ligusticum mutellina*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Parnassia palustris*, *Saxifraga aizoides*, *Silene pusilla*, *Swertia perennis*, *Viola biflora*

Dominant species: *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Saxifraga aizoides*

##### **Cluster 4**

**Interpretation:** *Lycopodo-Cratoneurion commutati*

**Plot sizes:** 0.5–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 215

Diagnostic species: *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Carex flava* agg., *Mentha longifolia*, *Palustriella commutata* agg.

Constant species: *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Caltha palustris*, *Cardamine amara*, *Carex flava* agg., *Cratoneuron filicinum*, *Crepis paludosa*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Chaerophyllum hirsutum*, *Palustriella commutata* agg.

Dominant species: *Palustriella commutata* agg.

## Cluster 5

**Interpretation:** *Caricion remotae*, cluster 1

**Plot sizes:** 1–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 211

Diagnostic species: *Cardamine amara*, *Chrysosplenium alternifolium*

Constant species: *Brachythecium rivulare*, *Caltha palustris*, ***Cardamine amara***, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Chaerophyllum hirsutum*, ***Chrysosplenium alternifolium***, *Impatiens noli-tangere*, *Myosotis scorpioides* agg., *Ranunculus repens*, *Rhizomnium punctatum*, *Stellaria nemorum*

Dominant species: ***Cardamine amara***

## Cluster 6

**Interpretation:** *Caricion remotae*, cluster 2

**Plot sizes:** 1–25 m<sup>2</sup>

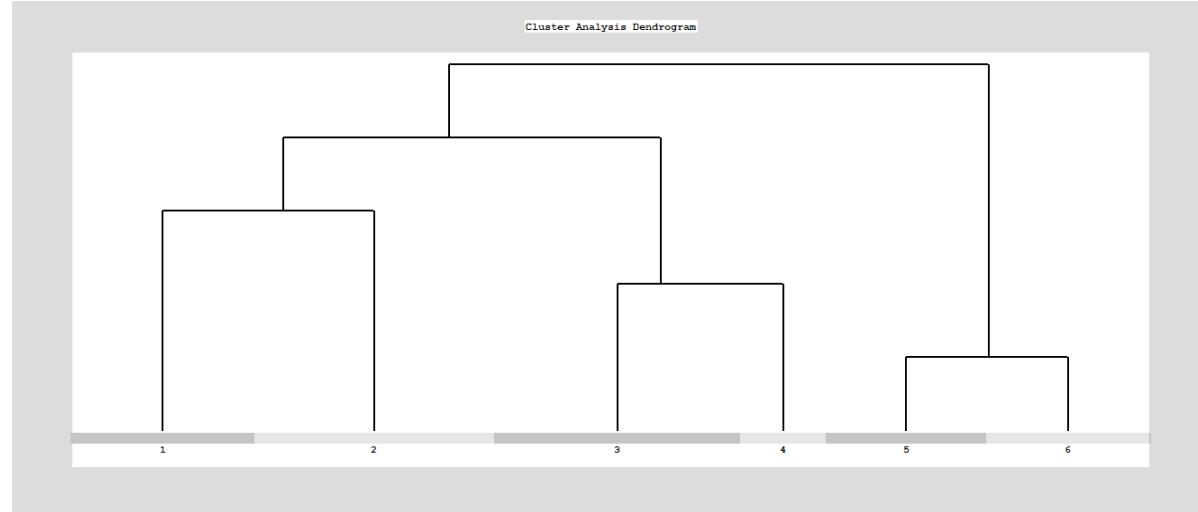
**Number of relevés:** 143

Diagnostic species: *Ajuga reptans*, ***Athyrium filix-femina***, *Atrichum undulatum*, *Brachypodium sylvaticum*, *Brachythecium rivulare*, ***Carex remota***, *Carex sylvatica*, *Circaea lutetiana*, *Galium odoratum*, *Geranium robertianum*, *Chrysosplenium alternifolium*, ***Impatiens noli-tangere***, *Lamium galeobdolon*, *Lysimachia nemorum*, ***Oxalis acetosella***, *Petasites albus*, *Plagiomnium undulatum*, *Ranunculus repens*, *Rhizomnium punctatum*, *Senecio nemorensis* agg., *Stachys sylvatica*, *Veronica montana*

Constant species: ***Athyrium filix-femina***, ***Brachythecium rivulare***, *Caltha palustris*, ***Cardamine amara***, ***Carex remota***, *Carex sylvatica*, *Conocephalum conicum*, *Geranium robertianum*, *Chaerophyllum hirsutum*, ***Chrysosplenium alternifolium***, ***Impatiens noli-tangere***, *Lysimachia nemorum*, *Myosotis scorpioides* agg., *Oxalis acetosella*, ***Petasites albus***, *Plagiomnium undulatum*, *Ranunculus repens*, *Rhizomnium punctatum*, *Senecio nemorensis* agg., *Stellaria nemorum*

Dominant species: *Carex remota*

## 3.2 Cluster analysis



## Cluster 1

**Interpretation:** *Caricion remotae*, cluster 1

**Plot sizes:** 1–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 159

Diagnostic species: *Cardamine amara*, *Galium uliginosum*, *Chrysosplenium alternifolium*, *Stellaria nemorum*

Constant species: *Brachythecium rivulare*, *Caltha palustris*, *Cardamine amara*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Chaerophyllum hirsutum*, *Chrysosplenium alternifolium*, *Myosotis scorpioides* agg., *Stellaria nemorum*

Dominant species: *Cardamine amara*

#### Cluster 2

**Interpretation:** *Caricion remotae*, cluster 2

**Plot sizes:** 1–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 212

Diagnostic species: *Ajuga reptans*, *Athyrium filix-femina*, *Atrichum undulatum*, *Brachypodium sylvaticum*, *Brachythecium rivulare*, *Cardamine amara*, *Carex remota*, *Carex sylvatica*, *Circaea lutetiana*, *Galium odoratum*, *Geranium robertianum*, *Chrysosplenium alternifolium*, *Impatiens noli-tangere*, *Lamium galeobdolon*, *Lycopus europaeus*, *Lysimachia nemorum*, *Lysimachia nummularia*, *Oxalis acetosella*, *Oxyrrhynchium hians*, *Pellia epiphylla* agg., *Petasites albus*, *Plagiomnium undulatum*, *Ranunculus repens*, *Rhizomnium punctatum*, *Senecio nemorensis* agg., *Schedonorus giganteus*, *Solanum dulcamara*, *Stachys sylvatica*, *Urtica dioica*, *Veronica montana*

Constant species: *Athyrium filix-femina*, *Brachythecium rivulare*, *Caltha palustris*, *Cardamine amara*, *Carex remota*, *Carex sylvatica*, *Geranium robertianum*, *Chaerophyllum hirsutum*, *Chrysosplenium alternifolium*, *Impatiens noli-tangere*, *Lysimachia nemorum*, *Myosotis scorpioides* agg., *Oxalis acetosella*, *Petasites albus*, *Plagiomnium undulatum*, *Ranunculus repens*, *Rhizomnium punctatum*, *Senecio nemorensis* agg., *Stellaria nemorum*, *Urtica dioica*

Dominant species: -

#### Cluster 3

**Interpretation:** *Cratoneuro filicini-Calthion laetae*

**Plot sizes:** 0.5–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 214

Diagnostic species: *Jacobsaea subalpina*, *Ligusticum mutellina*, *Luzula alpinopilosa*, *Scapania undulata*

Constant species: *Alchemilla vulgaris* agg., *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Caltha palustris*, *Cardamine amara*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Ligusticum mutellina*, *Philonotis seriata*, *Scapania undulata*, *Viola biflora*

Dominant species: *Caltha palustris*

#### Cluster 4

**Interpretation:** *Philonotidion seriatae*

**Plot sizes:** 0.25–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 77

Diagnostic species: *Chrysosplenium alpinum*, *Oxytropis jacquinii*, *Philonotis seriata*, *Plantago gentianoides*, *Saxifraga stellaris*

Constant species: *Caltha palustris*, *Cardamine amara*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Philonotis seriata*, *Saxifraga stellaris*, *Silene pusilla*, *Viola biflora*

Dominant species: *Philonotis seriata*, *Saxifraga stellaris*

#### Cluster 5

**Interpretation:** *Cratoneurion commutati*

**Plot sizes:** 1–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 139

Diagnostic species: *Achillea oxyloba*, *Alchemilla vulgaris* agg., *Bistorta vivipara*, *Cardamine rivularis*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Doronicum carpaticum*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Juncus triglumis*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Parnassia palustris*, *Pinguicula alpina*, *Pinguicula vulgaris* agg., *Saxifraga aizoides*, *Silene pusilla*, *Swertia perennis*, *Viola biflora*

Constant species: *Alchemilla vulgaris* agg., *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Caltha palustris*, *Cardamine rivularis*, ***Deschampsia cespitosa***, *Doronicum carpaticum*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Chaerophyllum hirsutum*, ***Palustriella commutata* agg.**, *Parnassia palustris*, *Saxifraga aizoides*, *Silene pusilla*, *Swertia perennis*, ***Viola biflora***

Dominant species: *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Saxifraga aizoides*

#### Cluster 6

**Interpretation:** *Lycopodo-Cratoneurion commutati*

**Plot sizes:** 0.56–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 144

Diagnostic species: *Agrostis stolonifera*, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Cardamine pratensis* agg., *Carex flacca*, *Carex flava* agg., *Cochlearia pyrenaica*, *Crepis paludosa*, *Equisetum arvense*, *Eupatorium cannabinum*, *Festuca rubra* agg., *Juncus articulatus*, *Mentha longifolia*, ***Palustriella commutata* agg.**, *Triglochin palustris*, *Tussilago farfara*

Constant species: *Agrostis stolonifera*, ***Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg.**, *Caltha palustris*, *Cardamine pratensis* agg., *Carex flava* agg., *Crepis paludosa*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Chaerophyllum hirsutum*, ***Palustriella commutata* agg.**, *Tussilago farfara*

Dominant species: ***Palustriella commutata* agg.**

### 4. Fennoscadia and Iceland

#### 4.1 Isopam

##### Cluster 1

**Interpretation:** *Caricion remotae*

**Plot sizes:** 0.25–20 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 44

Diagnostic species: ***Athyrium filix-femina***, ***Brachythecium rivulare***, *Calamagrostis purpurea*, *Cirsium palustre*, *Climacium dendroides*, *Crepis paludosa*, *Dactylorhiza maculata* agg., *Dryopteris carthusiana*, ***Equisetum sylvaticum***, *Filipendula ulmaria*, *Galium palustre* agg., *Geum rivale*, *Gymnocarpium dryopteris*, *Hylocomium splendens*, *Chiloscyphus polyanthos* agg., *Maianthemum bifolium*, ***Oxalis acetosella***, *Paris quadrifolia*, *Plagiochila asplenoides*, ***Plagiomnium affine* agg.**, *Pseudobryum cinclidioides*, ***Rhizomnium magnifolium***, *Rhizomnium punctatum*, *Silene flos-cuculi*, ***Sphagnum squarrosum***, *Trientalis europaea*, *Vaccinium vitis-idaea*, *Viola rupestris*

Constant species: *Athyrium filix-femina*, ***Brachythecium rivulare***, *Crepis paludosa*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, ***Equisetum sylvaticum***, *Galium palustre* agg., *Chiloscyphus polyanthos* agg., *Maianthemum bifolium*, *Oxalis acetosella*, ***Plagiomnium affine* agg.**, *Pseudobryum cinclidioides*, ***Rhizomnium magnifolium***, *Sphagnum squarrosum*

Dominant species: *Rhizomnium magnifolium*

##### Cluster 2

**Interpretation:** ? *Philonotidion seriatae*

**Plot sizes:** 0.25–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 78

Diagnostic species: *Philonotis fontana* agg., *Saxifraga stellaris*

Constant species: *Cerastium cerastoides*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Epilobium hornemannii*, *Equisetum arvense*, *Montia fontana*, ***Philonotis fontana* agg.**, *Phleum alpinum* agg., *Pohlia wahlenbergii*, *Saxifraga stellaris*, *Warnstorffia exannulata*

Dominant species: ***Philonotis fontana* agg.**

### **Cluster 3**

**Interpretation:** *Koenigio-Microjuncion*

**Plot sizes:** 0.25–20 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 39

Diagnostic species: *Agrostis stolonifera*, *Bryum archangelicum*, *Calliergon giganteum*, *Calliergonella cuspidata*, *Carex nigra*, *Comarum palustre*, *Dicranella crispa*, *Epilobium palustre*, *Equisetum palustre*, *Eriophorum angustifolium*, *Festuca vivipara*, *Juncus alpinoarticulatus*, *Juncus biglumis*, *Juncus triglumis*, ***Koenigia islandica***, *Luzula spicata*, *Pohlia filum*, *Ranunculus reptans*, *Sagina nodosa*, *Sedum villosum*, ***Triglochin palustris***

Constant species: *Agrostis stolonifera*, *Bistorta vivipara*, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Calliergon giganteum*, *Calliergonella cuspidata*, *Carex nigra*, *Epilobium palustre*, *Equisetum palustre*, *Eriophorum angustifolium*, *Festuca vivipara*, *Juncus alpinoarticulatus*, *Juncus biglumis*, *Juncus triglumis*, ***Koenigia islandica***, ***Philonotis fontana* agg.**, *Sedum villosum*, *Triglochin palustris*

Dominant species: -

### **Cluster 4**

**Interpretation:** *Mniobryo-Epilobion hornemannii*

**Plot sizes:** 0.25–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 89

Diagnostic species: *Bryum weigelii*, *Cerastium cerastoides*, *Epilobium anagallidifolium*, ***Epilobium hornemannii***, *Pohlia wahlenbergii*, *Ranunculus pygmaeus*, *Scapania paludosa*, *Veronica alpina*

Constant species: *Bryum weigelii*, *Cerastium cerastoides*, ***Epilobium hornemannii***, *Equisetum arvense*, *Philonotis fontana* agg., ***Pohlia wahlenbergii***, *Saxifraga stellaris*, *Scapania paludosa*, *Warnstorffia exannulata*

Dominant species: ***Pohlia wahlenbergii***

### **Cluster 5**

**Interpretation:** *Cratoneurion commutati*

**Plot sizes:** 0.25–23 m<sup>2</sup>

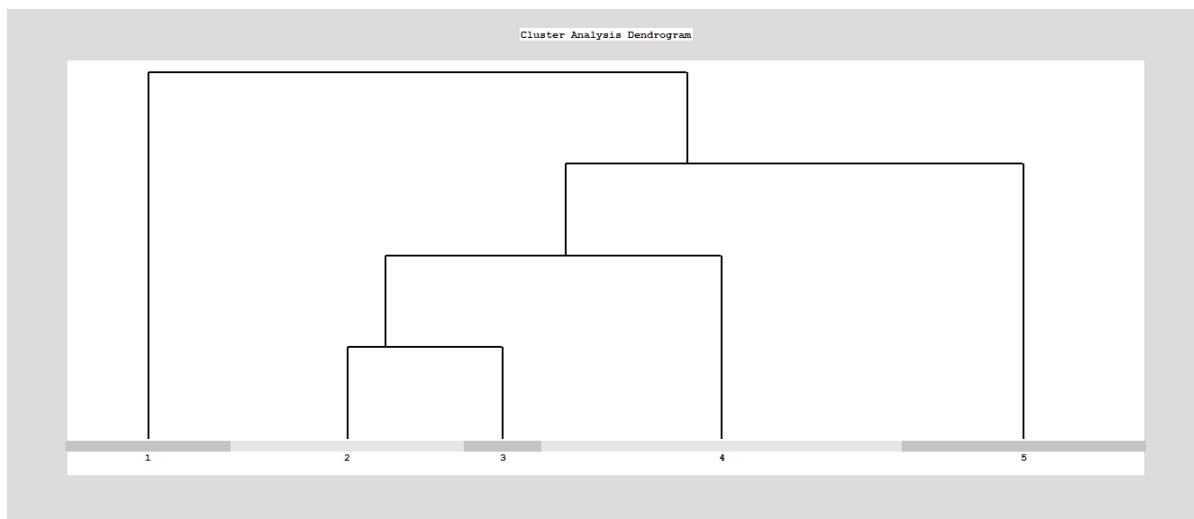
**Number of relevés:** 48

Diagnostic species: *Bistorta vivipara*, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Campylium stellatum* agg., *Carex dioica*, *Carex vaginata*, *Cochlearia groenlandica*, *Cystopteris montana*, *Equisetum arvense*, *Equisetum variegatum*, *Festuca rubra* agg., *Mesoptychia bantriensis*, ***Palustriella commutata* agg.**, *Palustriella decipiens*, *Philonotis calcarea*, *Saccobasis polita*, ***Saussurea alpina***, *Saxifraga aizoides*, *Stellaria nemorum*, *Thalictrum alpinum*, *Tussilago farfara*, *Viola biflora*

Constant species: ***Bistorta vivipara***, ***Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg.**, ***Deschampsia cespitosa***, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, ***Equisetum arvense***, *Equisetum variegatum*, ***Palustriella commutata* agg.**, *Palustriella decipiens*, *Philonotis fontana* agg., *Poa alpina*, ***Saussurea alpina***, *Saxifraga aizoides*, *Stellaria nemorum*, *Thalictrum alpinum*, *Viola biflora*

Dominant species: ***Palustriella commutata* agg.**

## 4.2 Cluster analysis



### Cluster 1

**Interpretation:** ~*Caricion remotae*

**Plot sizes:** 1–20 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 45

**Diagnostic species:** *Angelica sylvestris*, ***Athyrium filix-femina***, ***Brachythecium rivulare***, *Calamagrostis purpurea*, *Cardamine amara*, *Cirsium palustre*, *Climacium dendroides*, *Crepis paludosa*, *Dactylorhiza maculata* agg., *Dicranum scoparium*, *Dryopteris carthusiana*, ***Equisetum sylvaticum***, *Filipendula ulmaria*, ***Galium palustre*** agg., *Geum rivale*, *Gymnocarpium dryopteris*, *Hylocomium splendens*, ***Chiloscyphus polyanthos*** agg., *Maianthemum bifolium*, *Myosotis scorpioides* agg., ***Oxalis acetosella***, *Paris quadrifolia*, *Plagiochila asplenioides*, ***Plagiomnium affine*** agg., *Pleurozium schreberi*, *Pseudobryum cinclidioides*, ***Rhizomnium magnifolium***, *Rhizomnium punctatum*, *Silene flos-cuculi*, *Sphagnum recurvum* agg., ***Sphagnum squarrosum***, *Sphagnum warnstorffii*, *Trientalis europaea*, *Trichocolea tomentella*, *Vaccinium myrtillus*, *Vaccinium vitis-idaea*, *Viola rupestris*

**Constant species:** *Athyrium filix-femina*, ***Brachythecium rivulare***, *Crepis paludosa*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, ***Equisetum sylvaticum***, *Galium palustre* agg., ***Chiloscyphus polyanthos*** agg., *Maianthemum bifolium*, *Oxalis acetosella*, ***Plagiomnium affine*** agg., *Pseudobryum cinclidioides*, ***Rhizomnium magnifolium***, *Sphagnum squarrosum*, *Vaccinium vitis-idaea*

**Dominant species:** -

### Cluster 2

**Interpretation:** Koenigio-Microjuncion

**Plot sizes:** 0.25–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 65

**Diagnostic species:** *Agrostis stolonifera*, *Calliergon giganteum*, *Calliergonella cuspidata*, *Cardamine nymanii*, *Carex nigra*, *Cerastium fontanum*, *Epilobium palustre*, *Equisetum palustre*, *Eriophorum angustifolium*, *Eriophorum scheuchzeri*, *Festuca vivipara*, *Juncus alpinoarticulatus*, *Juncus triglumis*, ***Koenigia islandica***, *Luzula spicata*, ***Montia fontana***, *Philonotis fontana* agg., *Philonotis seriata*, *Sagina nodosa*, *Sagina procumbens*, ***Sedum villosum***, ***Triglochin palustris***

**Constant species:** *Agrostis stolonifera*, *Bistorta vivipara*, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Calliergonella cuspidata*, *Cardamine nymanii*, *Carex nigra*, *Cerastium cerastoides*, *Cerastium fontanum*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Epilobium palustre*, *Equisetum arvense*, *Equisetum palustre*, *Eriophorum angustifolium*, *Juncus triglumis*, *Montia fontana*, ***Philonotis fontana*** agg., *Phleum alpinum* agg., *Pohlia wahlenbergii*, *Saxifraga stellaris*, *Sedum villosum*, *Triglochin palustris*, *Warnstorfia exannulata*

**Dominant species:** *Philonotis fontana* agg.

### **Cluster 3**

**Interpretation:** ? *Philonotidion seriatae*

**Plot sizes:** 0.25–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 21

Diagnostic species: *Avenella flexuosa*, *Empetrum nigrum* agg., *Epilobium anagallidifolium*, *Harpanthus flotovianus*, *Oxyria digyna*, *Poa alpina*, *Ranunculus pygmaeus*, *Saxifraga cernua*, *Saxifraga stellaris*, *Scapania uliginosa*, *Scorzoneroïdes autumnalis*, *Sibbaldia procumbens*, *Taraxacum* sect. *Taraxacum*, *Veronica alpina*, *Viola biflora*

Constant species: *Avenella flexuosa*, *Bistorta vivipara*, *Cerastium cerastoides*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Epilobium anagallidifolium*, *Equisetum arvense*, *Harpanthus flotovianus*, *Oxyria digyna*, *Philonotis fontana* agg., *Poa alpina*, *Pohlia wahlenbergii*, *Ranunculus pygmaeus*, *Saxifraga cernua*, *Saxifraga stellaris*, *Scapania paludosa*, *Scapania uliginosa*, *Taraxacum* sect. *Taraxacum*, *Veronica alpina*, *Viola biflora*, *Warnstorffia exannulata*

Dominant species: *Scapania uliginosa*

### **Cluster 4**

**Interpretation:** *Mniobryo-Epilobion hornemannii*

**Plot sizes:** 0.25–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 100

Diagnostic species: *Bryum weigelii*, *Epilobium hornemannii*, *Pohlia wahlenbergii*

Constant species: *Bryum weigelii*, *Cerastium cerastoides*, *Epilobium hornemannii*, *Philonotis fontana* agg., *Pohlia wahlenbergii*, *Saxifraga stellaris*, *Scapania paludosa*, *Warnstorffia exannulata*

Dominant species: *Philonotis fontana* agg., *Pohlia wahlenbergii*

### **Cluster 5**

**Interpretation:** *Cratoneurion commutati*

**Plot sizes:** 0.25–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 67

Diagnostic species: *Angelica archangelica*, *Bistorta vivipara*, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Cystopteris montana*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Equisetum arvense*, *Equisetum variegatum*, *Festuca rubra* agg., *Mesoptychia bantriensis*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Palustriella decipiens*, *Philonotis calcarea*, *Saussurea alpina*, *Saxifraga aizoides*, *Stellaria nemorum*, *Thalictrum alpinum*

Constant species: *Bistorta vivipara*, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Equisetum arvense*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Palustriella decipiens*, *Philonotis fontana* agg., *Poa alpina*, *Pohlia wahlenbergii*, *Saussurea alpina*, *Saxifraga aizoides*, *Stellaria nemorum*, *Viola biflora*

Dominant species: *Palustriella commutata* agg.

## 5. Balkan Peninsula

### 5.1 Isopam

#### **Cluster 1**

**Interpretation:** *Caricion remotae*

**Plot sizes:** 2.5–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 17

Diagnostic species: *Athyrium filix-femina*, *Brachythecium rivulare*, *Cardamine amara*, *Carex remota*, *Carex strigosa*, *Epilobium obscurum*, *Glyceria notata*, *Chaerophyllum hirsutum*, *Chrysosplenium alternifolium*, *Lamium galeobdolon*, *Myosotis scorpioides* agg., *Plagiomnium affine* agg.,

*Plagiomnium undulatum*, *Poa trivialis*, *Ranunculus repens*, *Solanum dulcamara*, *Stachys sylvatica*, *Stellaria nemorum*, *Urtica dioica*, *Veronica beccabunga*

Constant species: *Agrostis stolonifera*, *Athyrium filix-femina*, ***Brachythecium rivulare***, *Caltha palustris*, ***Cardamine amara***, *Carex remota*, *Cratoneuron filicinum*, *Chaerophyllum hirsutum*, *Chrysosplenium alternifolium*, *Lamium galeobdolon*, ***Myosotis scorpioides*** agg., *Philonotis seriata*, *Plagiomnium affine* agg., ***Plagiomnium undulatum***, *Poa trivialis*, ***Ranunculus repens***, *Rhizomnium punctatum*, *Stellaria nemorum*, *Veronica beccabunga*

Dominant species: *Brachythecium rivulare*, ***Cardamine amara***

## Cluster 2

**Interpretation:** *Philonotidion seriatae*, cluster 1

**Plot sizes:** 0.25–23 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 42

Diagnostic species: *Agrostis canina*, *Anthoxanthum odoratum* agg., *Carex nigra*, *Dichodontium palustre*, *Luzula campestris* agg., *Philonotis seriata*, *Pinguicula balcanica*, *Taraxacum sect. Alpina*  
Constant species: *Agrostis canina*, *Alchemilla vulgaris* agg., *Anthoxanthum odoratum* agg., *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Caltha palustris*, *Cardamine rivularis*, *Carex nigra*, ***Deschampsia cespitosa***, *Dichodontium palustre*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Festuca rubra* agg., *Geum coccineum*, *Ligisticum mutellina*, *Luzula campestris* agg., *Nardus stricta*, *Palustriella decipiens*, ***Philonotis seriata***, *Pinguicula balcanica*, *Saxifraga stellaris*, *Silene pusilla*, ***Taraxacum sect. Alpina***

Dominant species: *Philonotis seriata*

## Cluster 3

**Interpretation:** *Philonotidion seriatae*, cluster 2

**Plot sizes:** 0.6–16 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 46

Diagnostic species: *Cardamine rivularis*, ***Cerastium cerastoides***, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Epilobium nutans*, *Philonotis seriata*, *Plagiothecium denticulatum*, *Plantago gentianoides*, ***Saxifraga stellaris***  
Constant species: *Brachythecium rivulare*, *Cardamine rivularis*, *Carex nigra*, *Cerastium cerastoides*, ***Deschampsia cespitosa***, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Epilobium nutans*, *Festuca rubra* agg., *Ligisticum mutellina*, *Nardus stricta*, ***Philonotis seriata***, *Plantago gentianoides*, ***Saxifraga stellaris***, *Silene pusilla*, *Taraxacum sect. Alpina*, *Warnstorfia exannulata*

Dominant species: *Philonotis seriata*, *Saxifraga stellaris*

## Cluster 4

**Interpretation:** *Lycopodo-Cratoneurion commutati*, cluster 1

**Plot sizes:** 1–20 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 54

Diagnostic species: *Blackstonia perfoliata*, *Briza media*, *Carex distans*, *Carex flacca*, *Dactylorhiza maculata* agg., *Didymodon tophaceus*, *Epilobium parviflorum*, *Eucladium verticillatum*, *Eupatorium cannabinum*, *Holcus lanatus*, *Ononis spinosa*, ***Palustriella commutata*** agg., *Pellia endiviifolia*, *Pinguicula hirtiflora*, *Schedonorus arundinaceus*, *Tussilago farfara*

Constant species: *Agrostis stolonifera*, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Eucladium verticillatum*, *Juncus articulatus*, ***Palustriella commutata*** agg., *Pellia endiviifolia*, *Philonotis calcarea*, *Tussilago farfara*

Dominant species: ***Palustriella commutata*** agg.

## Cluster 5

**Interpretation:** *Lycopodo-Cratoneurion commutati*, cluster 2

**Plot sizes:** 0.5–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 31

Diagnostic species: *Angelica sylvestris*, *Cardamine flexuosa*, ***Cardamine plumieri***, *Carex paniculata*, *Cinclidotus aquaticus*, *Cirsium alsophilum*, ***Cratoneuron filicinum***, *Filipendula ulmaria*, ***Fissidens***

**adianthoides**, *Galium divaricatum*, *Luzula pilosa*, *Platyhypnidium riparioides*, *Rhizomnium punctatum*, *Scrophularia umbrosa*, *Thuidium tamariscinum*  
Constant species: *Agrostis stolonifera*, ***Angelica sylvestris***, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Cardamine plumierii*, *Carex paniculata*, ***Cratoneuron filicinum***, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Filipendula ulmaria*, *Fissidens adianthoides*, *Platyhypnidium riparioides*, *Rhizomnium punctatum*  
Dominant species: ***Cratoneuron filicinum***

#### Cluster 6

**Interpretation:** *Cratoneurion commutati* (– *Cratoneuro filicini-Calthion laetae*)

**Plot sizes:** 2–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 30

Diagnostic species: *Alchemilla vulgaris* agg., *Bryum mildeanum*, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., ***Cardamine acris***, ***Carex ferruginea***, *Carex sempervirens*, *Cirsium appendiculatum*, *Euphrasia minima*, *Juncus alpinoarticulatus*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Parnassia palustris*, *Pinguicula balcanica*, *Saxifraga aizoides*, *Scorzoneroides autumnalis*, *Selaginella selaginoides*, ***Silene pusilla***, *Trifolium badium*, *Veratrum album* agg., *Willemetia stipitata*

Constant species: ***Alchemilla vulgaris*** agg., ***Bryum pseudotriquetrum*** agg., *Caltha palustris*, ***Cardamine acris***, *Carex ferruginea*, *Carex flava* agg., *Carex sempervirens*, ***Cirsium appendiculatum***, *Dactylorhiza cordigera*, ***Deschampsia cespitosa***, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Festuca rubra* agg., *Juncus alpinoarticulatus*, *Ligusticum mutellina*, *Nardus stricta*, ***Palustriella commutata*** agg., *Palustriella decipiens*, ***Parnassia palustris***, *Philonotis calcarea*, ***Pinguicula balcanica***, *Plantago gentianoides*, *Saxifraga aizoides*, *Scorzoneroides autumnalis*, ***Silene pusilla***, *Veratrum album* agg., *Willemetia stipitata*

Dominant species: ***Palustriella commutata*** agg.

#### Cluster 7

**Interpretation:** ?

**Plot sizes:** 2–16 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 16

Diagnostic species: *Alchemilla vulgaris* agg., ***Blysmus compressus***, *Calliergonella cuspidata*, *Carex echinata*, *Carex flava* agg., ***Cynosurus cristatus***, *Dactylorhiza cordigera*, *Epilobium palustre*, *Equisetum palustre*, *Eriophorum latifolium*, *Galium palustre* agg., *Geum coccineum*, *Juncus alpinoarticulatus*, ***Juncus articulatus***, *Juncus effusus*, *Leontodon hispidus*, ***Prunella vulgaris***, *Sagina procumbens*, ***Trifolium hybridum***

Constant species: ***Alchemilla vulgaris*** agg., ***Blysmus compressus***, *Brachythecium rivulare*, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Calliergonella cuspidata*, *Caltha palustris*, ***Carex echinata***, *Carex flava* agg., *Carex nigra*, ***Cynosurus cristatus***, *Dactylorhiza cordigera*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Epilobium palustre*, *Equisetum palustre*, *Eriophorum latifolium*, *Festuca rubra* agg., *Galium palustre* agg., ***Geum coccineum***, *Juncus alpinoarticulatus*, ***Juncus articulatus***, *Juncus effusus*, *Leontodon hispidus*, *Myosotis scorpioides* agg., *Nardus stricta*, *Palustriella decipiens*, *Parnassia palustris*, *Philonotis calcarea*, *Philonotis fontana* agg., ***Prunella vulgaris***, *Sagina procumbens*, *Trifolium hybridum*, *Trifolium pratense*, *Willemetia stipitata*

Dominant species: *Palustriella decipiens*, *Philonotis fontana* agg.

#### Cluster 8

**Interpretation:** ~ *Cratoneuro filicini-Calthion laetae*

**Plot sizes:** 3–16 m<sup>2</sup>

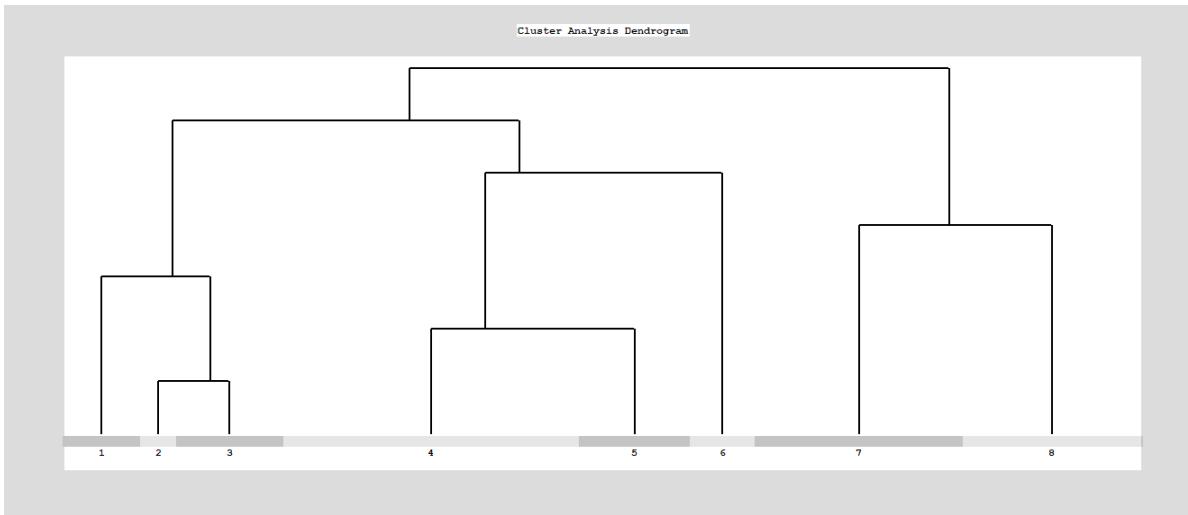
**Number of relevés:** 21

Diagnostic species: *Caltha palustris*, *Cardamine amara*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*

Constant species: *Alchemilla vulgaris* agg., *Brachythecium rivulare*, ***Caltha palustris***, ***Cardamine acris***, ***Cardamine amara***, ***Deschampsia cespitosa***, ***Epilobium alsinifolium***, *Myosotis scorpioides* agg., *Philonotis seriata*, *Saxifraga stellaris*

Dominant species: *Caltha palustris*, *Cardamine amara*

## 5.2 Cluster analysis



### Cluster 1

**Interpretation:** ?

**Plot sizes:** 0.5–10 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 18

Diagnostic species: *Angelica sylvestris*, *Cardamine plumieri*, *Carex disticha*, *Carex paniculata*, *Cirsium alsophilum*, *Cratoneuron filicinum*, *Didymodon icmadophilus*, *Filipendula ulmaria*, *Fissidens adianthoides*, *Galium divaricatum*, *Luzula pilosa*, *Potentilla erecta*, *Thuidium tamariscinum*

Constant species: *Agrostis stolonifera*, *Angelica sylvestris*, *Athyrium filix-femina*, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Caltha palustris*, *Cardamine plumieri*, *Carex paniculata*, *Cirsium alsophilum*, *Cratoneuron filicinum*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Filipendula ulmaria*, *Fissidens adianthoides*, *Galium divaricatum*, *Juncus articulatus*, *Luzula pilosa*, *Potentilla erecta*, *Rhizomnium punctatum*

Dominant species: *Cratoneuron filicinum*

### Cluster 2

**Interpretation:** ?

**Plot sizes:** 9–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 9

Diagnostic species: *Cinclidotus aquaticus*, *Cratoneuron filicinum*, *Oxyrrhynchium hians*, *Petasites kablikianus*, *Plagiomnium undulatum*, *Platyhypnidium riparioides*

Constant species: *Cardamine acris*, *Cinclidotus aquaticus*, *Cratoneuron filicinum*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Geranium robertianum*, *Chrysosplenium alternifolium*, *Oxyrrhynchium hians*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Petasites kablikianus*, *Plagiomnium undulatum*, *Platyhypnidium riparioides*, *Rhizomnium punctatum*, *Stellaria nemorum*

Dominant species: *Platyhypnidium riparioides*

### Cluster 3

**Interpretation:** *Caricion remotae*

**Plot sizes:** 1–20 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 25

Diagnostic species: *Athyrium filix-femina*, *Brachythecium rivulare*, *Caltha palustris*, *Cardamine flexuosa*, *Carex remota*, *Carex strigosa*, *Conocephalum conicum*, *Glechoma hederacea* agg., *Chaerophyllum hirsutum*, *Chrysosplenium alternifolium*, *Impatiens noli-tangere*, *Lactuca muralis*,

*Lamium galeobdolon*, *Lysimachia nummularia*, *Myosotis scorpioides* agg., *Plagiomnium undulatum*, *Ranunculus repens*, *Rhizomnium punctatum*, *Rumex conglomeratus*, *Scrophularia umbrosa*, *Solanum dulcamara*, *Stachys sylvatica*, *Veronica beccabunga*, *Veronica montana*

Constant species: *Agrostis stolonifera*, *Athyrium filix-femina*, ***Brachythecium rivulare***, ***Caltha palustris***, *Cardamine amara*, *Conocephalum conicum*, *Cratoneuron filicinum*, *Deschampsia cespitosa*, *Geranium robertianum*, *Chaerophyllum hirsutum*, ***Chrysosplenium alternifolium***, ***Lamium galeobdolon***, ***Myosotis scorpioides* agg.**, *Plagiomnium undulatum*, *Ranunculus repens*, *Rhizomnium punctatum*, *Veronica beccabunga*

Dominant species: -

#### Cluster 4

**Interpretation:** ~ *Philonotidion seriatae*, cluster 1

**Plot sizes:** 1–16 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 71

Diagnostic species: *Agrostis canina*, *Anthoxanthum odoratum* agg., *Carex nigra*, *Cerastium cerastoides*, *Dactylorhiza cordigera*, *Dichodontium palustre*, *Geum coccineum*, *Juncus filiformis*, *Luzula campestris* agg., *Nardus stricta*, *Philonotis seriata*, *Pinguicula balcanica*, *Prunella vulgaris*, *Sagina procumbens*, *Taraxacum* sect. *Alpina*, *Trifolium hybridum*, *Warnstorffia exannulata*

Constant species: *Agrostis canina*, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., ***Caltha palustris***, *Cardamine rivularis*, *Carex echinata*, ***Carex nigra***, ***Deschampsia cespitosa***, *Dichodontium palustre*, *Festuca rubra* agg., *Geum coccineum*, *Nardus stricta*, *Palustriella decipiens*, ***Philonotis seriata***, *Pinguicula balcanica*, *Saxifraga stellaris*, *Taraxacum* sect. *Alpina*, *Warnstorffia exannulata*

Dominant species: *Philonotis seriata*

#### Cluster 5

**Interpretation:** *Philonotidion seriatae*, cluster 2

**Plot sizes:** 0.6–16 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 26

Diagnostic species: *Racomitrium sudeticum*, ***Saxifraga stellaris***

Constant species: *Alchemilla vulgaris* agg., *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Cardamine rivularis*, *Carex nigra*, ***Deschampsia cespitosa***, ***Epilobium alsinifolium***, *Festuca rubra* agg., *Nardus stricta*, *Palustriella decipiens*, ***Philonotis seriata***, ***Saxifraga stellaris***, *Silene pusilla*

Dominant species: ***Saxifraga stellaris***

#### Cluster 6

**Interpretation:** ~ *Cratoneuro filicini-Calthion laetae*

**Plot sizes:** 2.5–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 16

Diagnostic species: *Brachythecium rivulare*, ***Cardamine amara***, *Glyceria notata*, *Myosotis scorpioides* agg., *Poa trivialis*

Constant species: ***Brachythecium rivulare***, *Caltha palustris*, ***Cardamine amara***, ***Deschampsia cespitosa***, ***Epilobium alsinifolium***, *Myosotis scorpioides* agg., ***Philonotis seriata***, *Poa trivialis*

Dominant species: *Brachythecium rivulare*, ***Cardamine amara***

#### Cluster 7

**Interpretation:** *Cratoneurion commutati*

**Plot sizes:** 3–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 49

Diagnostic species: *Alchemilla vulgaris* agg., *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Cardamine acris*, *Carex ferruginea*, *Carex sempervirens*, *Cirsium appendiculatum*, *Euphrasia minima*, *Gentianella bulgarica*, *Juncus alpinoarticulatus*, *Ligusticum mutellina*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Parnassia palustris*,

*Pinguicula balcanica*, *Saxifraga aizoides*, *Scorzoneroidea autumnalis*, *Selaginella selaginoides*, *Silene pusilla*, *Trifolium badium*, *Veratrum album* agg., *Willemetia stipitata*  
Constant species: *Alchemilla vulgaris* agg., ***Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg.**, *Caltha palustris*,  
***Cardamine acris***, *Carex ferruginea*, *Carex sempervirens*, *Cirsium appendiculatum*, ***Deschampsia cespitosa***, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Festuca rubra* agg., *Juncus alpinoarticulatus*, *Ligusticum mutellina*, *Nardus stricta*, ***Palustriella commutata* agg.**, *Palustriella decipiens*, ***Parnassia palustris***, *Philonotis calcarea*, *Philonotis seriata*, ***Pinguicula balcanica***, *Plantago gentianoides*, *Scorzoneroidea autumnalis*, ***Silene pusilla***, *Veratrum album* agg., *Willemetia stipitata*  
Dominant species: *Palustriella commutata* agg.

#### Cluster 8

**Interpretation:** ~ *Lycopodo-Cratoneurion commutati*

**Plot sizes:** 1–16 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 43

Diagnostic species: *Blackstonia perfoliata*, *Briza media*, *Carex distans*, *Carex flacca*, *Dactylorhiza maculata* agg., ***Didymodon tophaceus***, *Epilobium parviflorum*, *Epipactis palustris*, *Equisetum ramosissimum*, ***Eucladlum verticillatum***, *Eupatorium cannabinum*, *Holcus lanatus*, *Juncus inflexus*, *Linum catharticum*, *Molinia caerulea* agg., *Ononis spinosa*, *Palustriella commutata* agg., *Pellia endiviifolia*, *Pinguicula hirtiflora*, *Schedonorus arundinaceus*, *Tussilago farfara*  
Constant species: *Agrostis stolonifera*, *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Carex distans*, *Didymodon tophaceus*, ***Eucladlum verticillatum***, *Juncus articulatus*, ***Palustriella commutata* agg.**, *Pellia endiviifolia*, *Philonotis calcarea*, *Pinguicula hirtiflora*, *Tussilago farfara*  
Dominant species: ***Palustriella commutata* agg.**

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### 6.1 Isopam

#### Cluster 1

**Interpretation:** *Caricion remotae*

**Plot sizes:** 1–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 48

Diagnostic species: *Athyrium filix-femina*, ***Cardamine flexuosa***, ***Cardamine raphanifolia***, *Carex remota*, ***Conocephalum conicum***, *Dryopteris affinis* agg., *Dumortiera hirsuta*, *Fissidens polypillus*, *Geranium robertianum*, *Helosciadium nodiflorum*, *Hypericum androsaemum*, *Chaerophyllum hirsutum*, ***Chrysosplenium oppositifolium***, *Kindbergia praelonga*, *Luzula sylvatica*, ***Lysimachia nemorum***, *Mnium stellare*, ***Oxalis acetosella***, *Pellia epiphylla* agg., ***Plagiomnium undulatum***, *Polystichum setiferum*, *Rhizomnium punctatum*, *Saxifraga clusii*, *Saxifraga hirsuta*, *Sibthorpia europaea*, *Soldanella villosa*, *Valeriana pyrenaica*

Constant species: *Brachythecium rivulare*, *Cardamine flexuosa*, ***Cardamine raphanifolia***, ***Conocephalum conicum***, ***Chrysosplenium oppositifolium***, *Lysimachia nemorum*, *Oxalis acetosella*, ***Plagiomnium undulatum***, ***Stellaria alsine***

Dominant species: *Cardamine raphanifolia*, *Chrysosplenium oppositifolium*

#### Cluster 2

**Interpretation:** *Cardamino-Cratoneuretalia*

**Plot sizes:** 0.25–18 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 51

Diagnostic species: *Anagallis tenella*, *Aneura pinguis*, *Briza media*, *Carex flacca*, *Carex flava* agg., *Cratoneuron filicinum*, ***Eucladlum verticillatum***, *Genista hispanica*, *Helictochloa pratensis*, *Linum*

*catharticum*, *Molinia caerulea* agg., ***Palustriella commutata*** agg., *Parnassia palustris*, *Pellia endiviifolia*, *Philonotis calcarea*, *Pinguicula grandiflora*, *Samolus valerandi*, *Veronica ponae*  
Constant species: *Anagallis tenella*, *Carex flava* agg., ***Palustriella commutata*** agg., *Parnassia palustris*, *Philonotis calcarea*, *Pinguicula grandiflora*  
Dominant species: ***Palustriella commutata*** agg.

### Cluster 3

**Interpretation:** *Philonotidion seriatae*, cluster 1

**Plot sizes:** 0.3–10 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 63

Diagnostic species: *Bryum schleicheri*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Philonotis seriata*, ***Saxifraga stellaris***,  
*Sedum melantherum*, *Sedum villosum*, *Veronica alpina*, *Warnstorfia exannulata*

Constant species: *Bryum schleicheri*, *Carex nigra*, *Cerastium cerastoides*, ***Epilobium alsinifolium***,  
*Montia fontana*, ***Philonotis seriata***, ***Saxifraga stellaris***, *Stellaria alsine*

Dominant species: *Philonotis seriata*, *Saxifraga stellaris*

### Cluster 4

**Interpretation:** ? *Philonotidion seriatae*, cluster 2

**Plot sizes:** 1–20 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 28

Diagnostic species: *Alchemilla vulgaris* agg., *Brachythecium rivulare*, *Cardamine amara*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Luzula desvauxii*, *Ochlopoa supina*, *Philonotis seriata*, ***Saxifraga aquatica***

Constant species: ***Brachythecium rivulare***, *Cerastium cerastoides*, ***Epilobium alsinifolium***, *Ochlopoa supina*, *Philonotis seriata*, ***Saxifraga aquatica***, *Saxifraga stellaris*

Dominant species: ***Saxifraga aquatica***

### Cluster 5

**Interpretation:** ?

**Plot sizes:** 1–20 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 38

Diagnostic species: *Agrostis canina*, *Carex echinata*, ***Nardus stricta***, ***Philonotis fontana*** agg.,  
*Trichophorum cespitosum*, *Veronica serpyllifolia*

Constant species: *Carex flava* agg., *Carex nigra*, *Nardus stricta*, ***Philonotis fontana*** agg., ***Saxifraga stellaris***, *Stellaria alsine*, *Viola palustris*

Dominant species: ***Philonotis fontana*** agg., *Saxifraga stellaris*

### Cluster 6

**Interpretation:** ~ *Epilobio nutantis-Montion*

**Plot sizes:** 0.5–20 m<sup>2</sup>

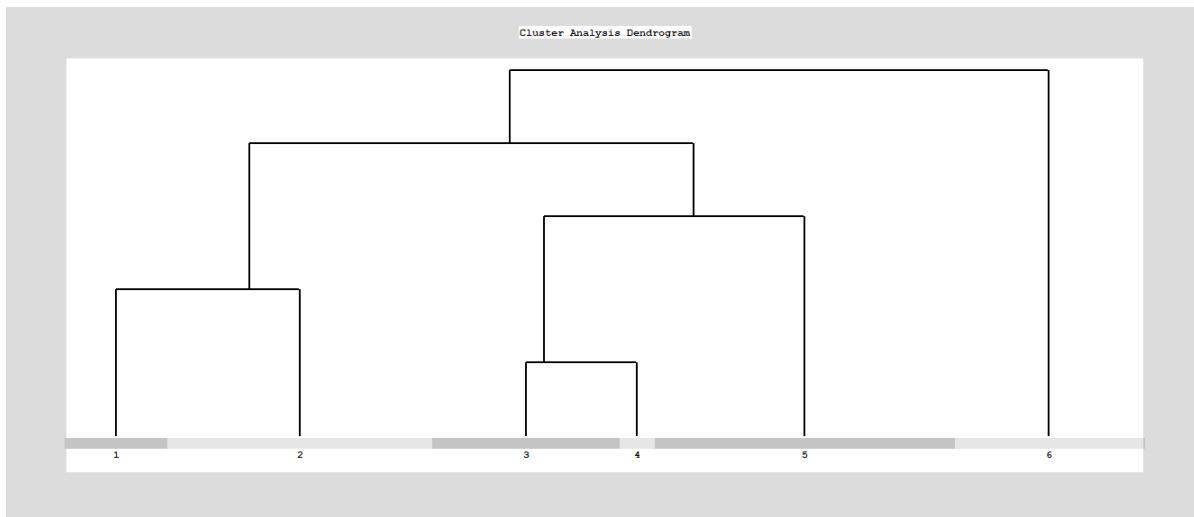
**Number of relevés:** 39

Diagnostic species: *Epilobium obscurum*, *Epilobium palustre*, *Glyceria declinata*, *Juncus effusus*, *Lotus pedunculatus*, ***Montia fontana***, *Ochlopoa annua*, *Philonotis fontana* agg., *Sagina saginoides*, *Stellaria alsine*

Constant species: *Aulacomnium palustre*, *Caltha palustris*, *Carex nigra*, *Epilobium obscurum*, ***Montia fontana***, *Myosotis stolonifera*, ***Philonotis fontana*** agg., *Sagina saginoides*, ***Stellaria alsine***

Dominant species: ***Montia fontana***

## 6.2 Cluster analysis



### Cluster 1

**Number of relevés:** 25

**Interpretation:** ~ *Philonotidion seriatae*, cluster 1

**Plot sizes:** 4–20 m<sup>2</sup>

**Diagnostic species:** *Brachythecium rivulare*, *Bryum torquescens*, *Cardamine amara*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Festuca rubra* agg., *Luzula desvauxii*, ***Ochlopoa supina***, *Philonotis seriata*, ***Saxifraga aquatica***

**Constant species:** ***Brachythecium rivulare***, *Cerastium cerastoides*, ***Epilobium alsinifolium***, *Festuca rubra* agg., ***Ochlopoa supina***, *Philonotis seriata*, ***Saxifraga aquatica***, *Saxifraga stellaris*

**Dominant species:** ***Saxifraga aquatica***

### Cluster 2

**Interpretation:** *Philonotidion seriatae*, cluster 2

**Plot sizes:** 0.3–10 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 66

**Diagnostic species:** ***Bryum schleicheri***, *Carex nigra*, *Epilobium alsinifolium*, *Montia fontana*, *Philonotis seriata*, *Rumex acetosa*, ***Saxifraga stellaris***, *Sedum melanantherum*, *Sedum villosum*, *Veronica alpina*, *Warnstorfia exannulata*

**Constant species:** ***Bryum schleicheri***, *Carex nigra*, *Cerastium cerastoides*, ***Epilobium alsinifolium***, *Montia fontana*, ***Philonotis seriata***, *Sagina saginoides*, ***Saxifraga stellaris***, *Sedum melanantherum*, *Stellaria alsine*

**Dominant species:** *Philonotis seriata*, *Saxifraga stellaris*

### Cluster 3

**Interpretation:** ~ *Cratoneurion commutati*

**Plot sizes:** 0.5–18 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 46

**Diagnostic species:** *Aneura pinguis*, *Briza media*, *Carex flava* agg., *Carex frigida*, *Carex sempervirens*, *Crepis paludosa*, *Juncus articulatus*, *Mentha longifolia*, ***Palustriella commutata* agg.**, ***Parnassia palustris***, ***Philonotis calcarea***, *Pinguicula grandiflora*, *Primula integrifolia*, *Rhinanthus minor*, *Saxifraga aizoides*, *Veronica ponae*

**Constant species:** *Bryum pseudotriquetrum* agg., *Carex flava* agg., ***Palustriella commutata* agg.**, ***Parnassia palustris***, *Philonotis calcarea*, *Pinguicula grandiflora*, *Saxifraga aizoides*

**Dominant species:** ***Palustriella commutata* agg.**

#### **Cluster 4**

**Interpretation:** *Lycopodo-Cratoneurion commutati*

**Plot sizes:** 0.25–4 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 9

Diagnostic species: *Adiantum capillus-veneris*, ***Anagallis tenella***, *Cratoneuron filicinum*, ***Eucladium verticillatum***, ***Samolus valerandi***

Constant species: *Adiantum capillus-veneris*, ***Anagallis tenella***, *Cratoneuron filicinum*, ***Eucladium verticillatum***, *Pellia endiviifolia*, ***Samolus valerandi***

Dominant species: *Cratoneuron filicinum*, *Eucladium verticillatum*

#### **Cluster 5**

**Interpretation:** ~ *Epilobio nutantis-Montion*

**Plot sizes:** 0.5–20 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 74

Diagnostic species: *Agrostis canina*, *Carex echinata*, *Epilobium obscurum*, *Juncus bulbosus*, *Montia fontana*, *Myosotis stolonifera*, *Nardus stricta*, ***Philonotis fontana* agg.**, *Sagina saginoides*, *Stellaria alsine*, *Veronica serpyllifolia*

Constant species: *Caltha palustris*, *Carex nigra*, *Montia fontana*, ***Philonotis fontana* agg.**, *Sagina saginoides*, ***Stellaria alsine***

Dominant species: *Philonotis fontana* agg.

#### **Cluster 6**

**Interpretation:** *Caricion remotae*

**Plot sizes:** 1–25 m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of relevés:** 47

Diagnostic species: *Athyrium filix-femina*, ***Cardamine flexuosa***, ***Cardamine raphanifolia***, *Carex remota*, *Cirsium palustre*, *Conocephalum conicum*, *Dryopteris affinis* agg., *Dumortiera hirsuta*, *Fissidens polyphyllus*, *Geranium robertianum*, *Helosciadium nodiflorum*, *Hypericum androsaemum*, *Chaerophyllum hirsutum*, ***Chrysosplenium oppositifolium***, *Luzula sylvatica*, *Lysimachia nemorum*, *Mnium stellare*, ***Oxalis acetosella***, *Pellia epiphylla* agg., ***Plagiomnium undulatum***, *Polystichum setiferum*, *Ranunculus repens*, *Rhizomnium punctatum*, *Saxifraga clusii*, *Saxifraga hirsuta*, *Sibthorpia europaea*, *Soldanella villosa*, *Valeriana pyrenaica*

Constant species: *Brachythecium rivulare*, *Cardamine flexuosa*, ***Cardamine raphanifolia***, *Conocephalum conicum*, ***Chrysosplenium oppositifolium***, *Lysimachia nemorum*, *Mnium stellare*, *Oxalis acetosella*, *Plagiomnium undulatum*, *Stellaria alsine*

Dominant species: *Cardamine raphanifolia*, *Chrysosplenium oppositifolium*